

A RESOLUTION to honor Shirley Croom Moore and her son,
George Thomas “Tommy” Moore, III, on being
nominated for an Ebony Pyramid Award.

WHEREAS, every two years Delta Sigma Theta Sorority nominates single-parent black families for the Ebony Pyramid Award, a Black Family Achievement Award recognizing the challenges and accomplishments of a single parent and their child or children; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shirley Croom Moore and her son, George Thomas “Tommy” Moore, III, know the importance of family and education and serve as a fine example of a successful single-parent family; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Moore’s parents, William H. Croom, III, and Alice Beckham Croom, emphasized education and, as a result, Shirley possesses undergraduate degrees from the University of Tennessee and Florida A and M University; and is presently pursuing her Master’s in communications at UT; and

WHEREAS, just as her parents did for her, Shirley has served as a source of inspiration and motivation for her son, Tommy Moore, as he attended the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and St. Augustine College and served with the U.S. Army during the Persian Gulf Conflict, where he worked as a certified cardiovascular technician; and

WHEREAS, Shirley can take pride in knowing that she contributed to her son’s success, as he now works as a computer systems professional in New York; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has exemplified the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; she tutors children in the community, serves the Love Kitchen and the American Cancer Society and is a member of Alpha Pi Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; and

WHEREAS, Shirley is a devout Christian and evinces her strong belief in the Lord through her active membership at Bethel A.M.E. Church, where she is an officer, Sunday School teacher and clerk; and

WHEREAS, of parenting Shirley says, "If you have a child that is working, not involved in drugs and illegal activities, you have a successful child, and any parent should be proud that his child is moving within societal bounds"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate Shirley Croom Moore and her son, George Thomas "Tommy" Moore, III, on being nominated for the Black Family Achievement Ebony Pyramid Award and wish them well this Saturday, April 22, 1995, as the winner of this prestigious award is selected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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